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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: SCHMITZ ET AL

Serial No. 10/801,094

Filed: MARCH 15, 2004

For: COOLING APPARATUS FOR COOLING AND PRESENTATION OF
ICE CREAM

Group: 3744

Examiner: WILLIAM E. TAPOLCAI

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed June 24, 2005. This response is within the one-month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, no extension of time is believed necessary. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.